



BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

374 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
(213) 974-7691



November 18, 2009 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Steven Afriat, President
Renée Campbell, Vice President
Diana Wood, Secretary
Sara Vasquez, Commissioner

Absent Commissioners

James Barger, Commissioner

Commission Services Staff

Twila P. Kerr
Garen Khachian

County Representatives

Barbara Goul, Principal Deputy County
Counsel
Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax
Collector

Guests

Kristine Minasyan
Yuri Minasyan

MEMBERS

STEVEN AFRIAT

PRESIDENT

RENÉE CAMPBELL

VICE-PRESIDENT

DIANA WOOD

SECRETARY

JAMES BARGER

COMMISSIONER

SARA VASQUEZ

COMMISSIONER

CALL TO ORDER

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

MINUTES

ACTION TAKEN: Minutes of October 21, 2009 - Approved.

Motion: Secretary Wood seconded by Vice- President Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC HEARING

Status Report on Recommendation to Deny Public Eating Business License ID#130446

Douglas Salvinski, President
Micropaladin Inc.
The Hideout
13456 Telegraph Road
Whittier, CA 90605 (First District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the Sheriff's Department is recommending that this application be denied. The attorney representing the applicant is requesting additional time in order to receive requested documentation from the Sheriff's Department. TTC reported that the Sheriff's department indicates it has responded to all the requests made by the attorney and that they have informed the attorney that some of the information requested can only be released during the hearing.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the above-mentioned item to December 9, 2009 meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Vasquez seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

Application for Taxicab License Modification Business License ID#135278

Kristine Minasyan
Yellow Star Cab
Best Taxi & Delivery Service LLC
45326 Trevor Avenue
Lancaster, CA 93534 (Fifth District)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported the business is in good standing and currently has four licensed vehicles, all with appropriate insurance. They are requesting license for six additional vehicles and there were no objections to the request by Treasurer and Tax Collector. The insurance information for the requested additional vehicles has not been verified by the Treasurer and Tax Collector's office and approved by CEO Risk Management.

Yuri Minasyan, applicant testifies the vehicle license and insurance information for the requested additional vehicles were faxed to the Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office.

Kristine Minasyan, applicant stated the business is doing very well with the four taxis granted to them by the Commission last year. They are the largest taxicab company in Lancaster. They participate in "Guaranteed Ride Home Program", which assists people with disabilities, providing roundtrip service and service to the Masada Home.

Ms. Minasyan expressed with the increase of service calls and such a large coverage area, additional taxicabs are needed to support the increase in customers. The applicant also submitted three letters of support (copy on file).

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved six additional seals for the above-mentioned business, pending proof of submittal of vehicle insurance, liability insurance, and worker's compensation to Treasurer and Tax Collector and approved by County Risk Management.

Motion: President Afriat seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

President Afriat reminded the applicant the six additional vehicles are non-operational until County Risk Management has verified and approved the vehicle insurance, liability insurance, and worker's compensation insurance.

Discussion and Approval of Revisions to the Rules of Procedures

Barbara Goul, Principal Deputy County Counsel discussed the revisions to the Rules of Procedures. Following discussion, recommended revisions to the Rules of Procedures were approved.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the revisions to the Rules of Procedures.

Motion: Vice- President Campbell seconded by Commissioner Vasquez

Vote: Unanimously carried

The Commission will revisit this item in January 2010.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

There were none

MATTERS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA TO BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA

The Commission agreed to cancel the meetings of November 25, 2009, December 23, 2009, and December 30, 2009.

ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned at 9:50 a.m.; the next scheduled meeting is December 2, 2009.



Steven Afriat, President